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PORCHCLIMBERS ARE FOILED.

In Early Morning Attempt to Burglarize McKee Avenue Residence.

A bold attempt by two porch climbers to burglarize the residence of C. M Best on McKee avenue was frustrated early this morning by Mr. Best who in the nick of time discovered one of the men just as he was in the act of gaining an entrance to the front room of the second floor. The attempt was one of the most daring and reckless on record in local history as after the thugs had been detected in their evil purpose they still seemed loath to give up there plans and cursed their intended victim for his interference.

Mr. Best was awakened about 3 o'clock this morning by a number of mysterious sounds coming from the front windows and finally arose to investigate. He had just entered the front room the one adjoining their sleeping apartment when he saw the head and shoulders of a man enter through the window He ordered the fellow away, went into the next room to secure his revolver when the burglar ripping out vile oaths backed out of the window and made his way to the ground.

When Mr. Best returned with the revolver the man was standing with his companion who while he had climbed on to the porch stood as guard, near the corner of the house. Mr. Best again ordered them away threatening to shoot, but in the vilest of language he was dared to do so He then fired two shots both of which it is thought went wild. By this time a considerable number of neighbors attracted by the shots and loud voices made their appearance and the men took refuge under the porch of a neighbor T W. Kisor. Mr. Kisor who could hear the men talking hurried'y dressed and made his way to the police station where the case was reported and he was accompanied back by an officer, but the birds had flown, all their boldness and daring having deserted them

Mr. Best says one of the men was white while the other was a black It was the white one which tried to enter his house. He describes him as being short, rather heavy and wearing a stubby beard, he was dressed in dark clothes and cap and a dark blue shirt All efforts will be made by the police to run the things down

MRS. CHARLES YOUNG DEAD.

Funeral Services Held Tomorrow Afternoon Interment in Monongahela Cemetery.

Mrs. Charles Young died at the home of her mother near Monongahela Wednesday morning after a illness of nearly two years of consumption During the incipiancy of the disease Mr and Mrs. Young left this climate and went to Tucson Arizona where it was hoped her health would be restored. No benefit seemed to be derived from the change and after remaining in the west the couple returned to Monongahela and Mrs Young sank gradually until death came Wednesday morning.

The deceased lady's maiden name was Miss Viola Withrow and was married to Mr. Young about four years ago. The two started out in life apparently well suited to each other, with every prospect of a long and happy life but it was not so to be. They were married in Monessen by Rev. H. H Hallowell at that time pastor of the local Baptist church and lived here until Mrs Young's health gave way. Those who are left to mourn are Charles Young the husband, her mother, two brothers and one sister all residing at Monongahela.

The funeral services will be held at the home of the deceased's mother Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Hallowell who is at present in this city, assisted by Rev. W.W Shawger. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery

Rev. J. M. Jamison accompanied by his daughter Mary and Miss Edna Blose left today for Murraysville where they will attend a young peoples Presbyterial Meeting.

INTERESTING NEWS

Gathered by Our Reporters in Monessen and Vicinity.

Blank Cartridges at Bearer's. 5t 1

Mrs. H. D Grable is visiting at the home of her parents at California.

How's walking? Good since using Kirk's Corn Cure.

Robt. Rodgers, of Rodgers Bros. is in the Smoky City today on business.

Bearer's—Headquarters for Blank Cartridges and Revolvers. 5t 1

Mr. J. H. Farquhar has returned home from a five day stay with friends in Ohio.

Take your prescriptions to LIGHT. LIGHT'S DRUG STORE.

F. C. Alexander has accepted a temporary position at Rodger Bros. in the absence of one of their clerks

Ira C Pugh, clerk at Rodger Bros. left today to spend a two-week vacation with relatives at Romney, W. Va.

Drink heartily—drink Kirk's Soda. Sparkling and healthful.

Jerry Carmac formerly clerk at the Grand Hotel will soon take charge of the Alexander Hotel at Brownsville.

Wm. Frantz went to McKeesport, this morning to attend the wedding of his sister which will take place this evening.

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Mrs J. B. Boghtwell, of Monessen, and Miss M. L. Alter, of Uniontown, went to Irantum today to attend the Alter reunion which is being held at that place

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Joseph Boyle teller of the First National bank of Monongahela and Miss Julia Burke a well known young lady of that city were united in marriage yesterday morning

Dr. Barben, Dentist—Call and get an estimate on putting all your teeth in good condition.

The Young People's Union of the Bethany Baptist church will hold a raspberry festival on the church lot, Schoonmaker avenue near Sixth street next Saturday evening.

W H. Farrel, of Donora who for the past six years has been superintendent of the American Steel & Wire Co's. plant there, has resigned his position to take effect first of July. He will go to Montreal, Canada where he will be connected with the Dominion Wire Co. of that city

It Pays to Advertise.

Yesterday a young man of Monessen lost a valuable watch charm and rushed into the Independent office to insert a want ad in the paper. This morning bright and early master Daniel Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs George Stevens, walked into the office with the identified charm As a result three people were made happy, first the boy to get his reward, next the owner of the charm to recover the property and lastly the Editor for having caused so much rejoicing. Oh! it pays to advertise.

Notice.

For the last ten days we have been closing our store at 6.15 but until further notice we will keep open until 8 00 o'clock except Saturdays we will be open until 10 p.m. H. J. Bearer & Co., 449 Donner avenue.

NEILL HELD FOR COURT

Man Who Insulted Women Was Run Down and Given "Star" Chamber Hearing.

An arrest was made yesterday afternoon in which William Neill, giving his place of residence as Pittsburg, figures as the principle. The hearing was held last night before Squire Watkins in the burgess' office and proved to be one of that class of cases where "only immediate friends" were permitted to hear what was thought would develop spicy evidence However a little assumed authority on the part of a so-called constable will never be a barrier between the press and the public and we are able to give the facts in this case just the same as in any other even though our representative was barred from entering the halls of justice

Neill has been stopping in Monessen the past week or ten days selling what he calls piano polish and it seems in his rounds over the outskirts of town, he has been insulting women by making indecent proposals to them. Yesterday afternoon he repeated the offense in several homes in McMahon borough and one woman was induced to go and make information against the man

A warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of an officer who got on the trail of the man and traced him to a hotel in town and while the officer went in the front way, Neill went out the back way, down the track and crossed the river to Washington county Officer Kepple took up the trail and soon landed the fellow behind the bars He was arraigned before Squire Watkins last night for a hearing and convicted upon the testimony of the woman and held for his appearance at court in the sum of $300.

Neill is a cripple and being a stranger here could not give the required bail and was recommitted.

Mrs. Frank Galley returned home last evening from Scottdale where she has been visiting friends for some time She was accompanied by Mr Galley's sister Miss Anna who will spend about a week with them

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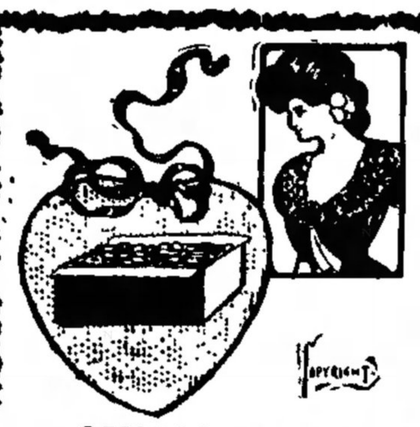

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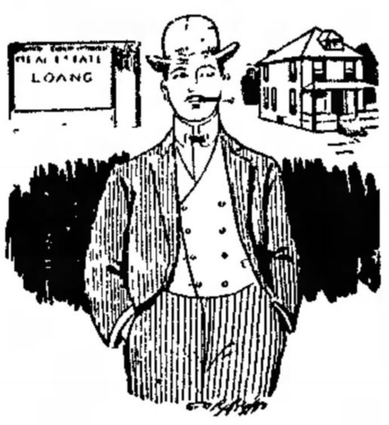

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ROCKEFELLER in Europe is spending money freely and is generous in tips. The price of gasoline in America has been raised 2 cents on the gallon.

A movement has been started in New York to keep children out of the parks because they litter the grass. They should also be excluded from the schools because they mar the furniture.

THE firecrackerless Fourth may be the "sane" Fourth in the eye of the general public, but to the eye of little Willie it is about the most insane sort of a proposition when it comes right down to celebrating the day of American independence.

ONE of the saddest sights at this season of the year is the young man in white flannel pantaloons who takes a couple of pretty girls in to have ice cream and sits down on the window ledge where the drug clerk has just spread out a couple of rolls of sticky fly paper.

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Schwartz had just taken possession of the little book shop which he had purchased with the idea that there would be an ideal occupation for him, permitting him to sit around and smoke his long pipe all the time. His first patron, or would be patron, on the first morning of his advent as a book dealer was a young woman who wanted to get a book dealing with arctic romance.

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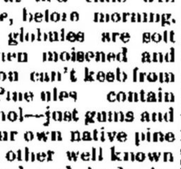

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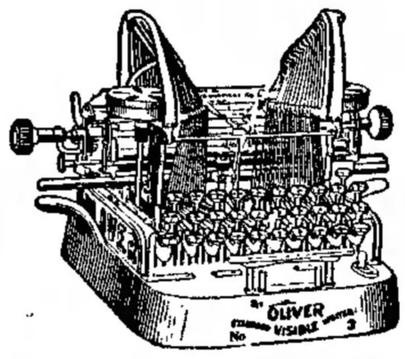

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KITTY'S KISSES

By EPES W. SARGENT

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"It's for charity, Jack," reminded Katherine.

"It has always been said," he retorted, "that charity covers a multitude of sins."

"You are impolite," she scolded. "I am sure you might know that I would not do anything wrong. If I want to sell kisses for a dollar apiece, I don't see why you should object. You have not established a monopoly—yet."

"I don't know that I am particularly anxious to," he said coldly. "What first attracted me to you was the fact that in spite of your popularity not a breath of scandal had ever touched you. Now you purpose selling your caresses at a dollar each for the St. Mark's fund, and you are surprised that I should object."

"Because you should know me well enough to be assured that I would not do such a thing unless I was satisfied that it was proper."

"There may be a divergence of opinion as to the propriety," he said. "I must insist, or"—

"I guess it might as well be 'or,'" she laughed. "When you assume such a tragic pose it shows that you are in need of a lesson."

She held out the ring, and without a word he took it and left the room.

Before he had descended the steps Preston was minded to go back and apologize, but he felt sure that the breaking of the engagement would be a sharper lesson than any argument. Somehow he did not fare well when he argued with Kitty. She never lost her temper, and this always put him at a disadvantage.

The announcement that Katherine Elliott was to sell her kisses at the St. Mark's fair had its intended effect. Kitty was the undisputed belle of her circle, and more than one unfortunate swain wondered why she did not de-

HE PUSHED PRESTON THROUGH THE CURTAIN.

mand at least $5. There were many who thought it would be well worth more than that to kiss Kitty.

The fact that it was rumored that Thurman Preston had broken his engagement because Kitty had refused to withdraw her offer added to the interest, and long before the fair was opened Kitty's kisses were the talk of the town.

Thurman had not meant to attend, but somehow he could not stay away. For one thing there was always the hope that Kitty might repent even at the eleventh hour, but Preston knew Kitty too well to believe that she would give up now.

He was one of the first to put in an appearance, and as he entered almost his first glance fell upon a curtained recess over the entrance to which was a sign reading

KISS, BUT DON'T TELL.

It was bad enough to think of Kitty kissing all who were willing to pay a dollar, but that curtained room was the last straw. He stationed himself beside the booth and presently Kitty appeared.

"You don't mean to say that you are going to be my first customer?" she gasped. "That would spoil it all. I shan't let you in yet."

"I have no desire to patronize this feature," he said icily. "My aid shall be given in a more seemly manner."

"Mrs. McEwan has charge of the booth where bachelor luxuries are set forth. There are some stunning sofa cushions and smoking jackets. Do you know her, or shall I introduce you?"

"I have sent in a check," he said. "If I annoy you here I shall be glad to take my departure."

He moved on, but it was hard to keep away from the spot, and presently he found himself again in the vicinity of the booth.

In the meantime a crowd had gathered, and each seemed to be waiting sheepishly for some one to break the ice. It was several minutes before Tom Meeker paid his dollar and passed through the curtains to an accompaniment of advice from those less bold. There was a strained silence for a moment, then a man's laugh, and a second later Meeker appeared.

"Did you get it, Tom?" demanded some one.

"I can prove it to you," he laughed, "only I promised not to tell. Better go in and see for yourself."

The inquirer paid up his dollar and went in, and presently they were crowding about the booth. Preston moved away. He could not stand there and see the men crowding up to pay for the privilege of kissing the girl he loved, and he realized for the first time now that he still did love Kitty and that she was breaking his heart.

Several times he sought to leave, but each time something held him back, and he made his dismal rounds of the hall, now making a purchase at some stall, now rousing himself with a start to realize that he had drifted back to the vicinity of the booth.

He knew that he was the subject of almost as much comment as was Kitty herself, and he resented the remarks he knew were being made, but he could not leave, nor could he gain the courage to approach the booth.

It was not until well toward the close of the evening that Tom Meeker ran across him. "Had your kiss yet?" he demanded. "Say, it's great, isn't it?"

"I have no desire to purchase caresses," said Preston stiffly.

Meeker looked up in surprise.

"You can't afford to miss this," he said. "I'll stand treat. Come on."

Preston resisted, but Meeker was a giant in strength and fairly dragged him across the hall to the booth. The crowd had dropped away, for most of the visitors had paid their dollar, but there were still a number about as Meeker came up with his victim.

"Thur Preston's going to get his," he announced cheerfully. "He says he's opposed to kissing, but I'm going to stand treat." He threw a dollar on the table and pushed Preston through the curtains.

Kitty greeted him with a smile. "Come for your kiss?" she asked briskly. "I thought you couldn't stay away."

"I had no desire to come," he said severely. "That young fool Meeker insisted upon making an ass of himself by forcing my presence."

"Now, that's too bad that you should be compelled to let another man pay for your kiss," she laughed. "I had hoped that I would get a dollar from you."

Preston regarded her curiously. She had caught up a tiny jar and was rubbing some red paste upon her lips. "How will you have yours," she demanded, "full or cornerwise?"

"I tell you I don't want any," he insisted.

"You've got to have one," she laughed. "Since you have no choice I'll give you a full face."

She caught up a card and pressed it to her lips, leaving an indistinct reddish imprint. "You must not tell any one the joke," she commanded. "There are still some I have not sold yet. It's the latest English fad, you know, but it's not half so bad as it sounds."

"Why did you let me make such a fool of myself?" he cried.

"You needed a lesson," explained Kitty. "I think it was good for you to worry a little. Now, if you'll give me a ring I'll give you a real kiss."

He handed her the ring and she offered her lips. He started back. "You'll have to take that red stuff off," he suggested.

Kitty smiled up at him. "Don't you want to turn the laugh on Tom Meeker?" she suggested. "It will serve to announce our re-engagement."

"Put it on thick," he urged.

No Pleasure Trips For Them.

An amusing scene was witnessed one day last summer in a country town. An old lady, with her coachman, drove up in a large brake and stopped opposite a huge red brick building.

Her ring was answered by an official in uniform.

"I am come," she began, "to take the inmates for a picnic in the green fields and flowery meadows. It's a beautiful day, and it will do them a world of good, cooped up as they are in this building day after day."

The official gasped for breath. Never in all his long experience had he heard such a cool request. He simply gazed at her in astonishment.

"They can't come, madam," was all he could utter.

"Yes, they can. Let them all come—every one of them."

"We never let them out," he added in a hoarse whisper.

"Oh, yes, you do! I met two of the dear old men just now in their long smock frocks."

A whole flood of light suddenly burst upon the astonished attendant. He saw everything clearly now.

"Ah, I see!" replied he. "You want the workhouse. It's just around the corner. This is the county jail."—London Graphic.

He Thought Quickly.

The late speaker of the national house of representatives, David B. Henderson, spent most of his life on the battlefield and in congress, but a portion of it was devoted to a willingness to practice law. His early professional experiences were not materially different from those of most young lawyers. Finally he was retained in an estate case which involved large interests. The future speaker was mighty hard up, and he was seriously thinking of asking the heirs to pay his bill, which he had never rendered. He was meditating whether to charge them $200 or $300 when one of the heirs, representing them all, stepped briskly into his office and, taking out a roll of five hundred dollar bills, said, "Mr. Henderson, I want to pay your bill." and commenced laying down these five hundred dollar bills until he had $2,500 before the astonished young lawyer. Looking up at Mr. Henderson the heir said, "Is that enough?" And the lawyer, with that self possession which subsequently made him famous, calmly said, "Peel off another one and we will call it square."—Harper's Weekly.

Twins

Talking to a physician about twins and commenting upon the marvelous likeness they sometimes bear to one another, he gave an interesting fact regarding them. "You can always distinguish one from the other," said he, "no matter how great the resemblance, for the elder invariably has the broader face.' Notice twins hereafter, and you can say with certainty that the narrower faced one is the younger of the two. I have no authority for saying that fewer male than female twins are born, but I am of the opinion that the couple are more frequently girls or girl and boy than boys. Twin brothers are few and far between."

A Husband's Retort.

A man, accompanied by his wife, visited a merchant tailor to order a suit of clothes. The couple differed as to the material and the manner of making, and the wife lost her temper.

"Oh, well," she said, turning away, "please yourself. I suppose you are the one who will wear the clothes."

"Well," observed the husband meekly, "I didn't suppose you'd want to wear the coat and waistcoat."—Everybody's Magazine.

Mistaken Idea.

"It may be laid down as a broad proposition," said the professor of political economy, "that you cannot get something for nothing."

"I once got the measles for nothing, professor," interrupted the young man with the wicked eye. Chicago Tribune.

An Editor's Reply.

"Why didn't you retaliate when that fellow struck you?"

"I didn't know him, and it is our rule not to pay any attention to anonymous contributions."—Bohemian.

To take for granted as truth all that is alleged against the fame of others is a species of credulity that men would blush at on any other subject.—Jane Porter

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents the serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes.

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Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood and unless they do this health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system

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Following is the program that will be given by Prof. Drake's musical class in the Monessen opera house Friday afternoon, June 28th at 2 o'clock. The judges who have been appointed are: C. E. Williams, Mrs. C. R New, Ralph Thatcher, Mrs. J. F. Butler, Rev. J. V. Wright. An excellent entertainment is promised all who attend.

1.	May Breezes	H. Bentley	Margaret Dils
2.	Polka	A. Rosewig	Violet Learnard
3	Mazurka	F. Behr	Amanda Anderson
4.	Playfulness	G. Lange	Margaret Travers
5	Jassamine	H. Lichner	Clara Bumer
6.	Yearning	E. Drake	Louis Bartho
7.	March	O. Anschuetz	Edna Waltner
8.	Autumn	J. Vogler	Leo O'Donnell
9.	Little Wanderer	C. Gurlitt	Sara Charlesworth
10.	Schottische	S. Streabbog	Ora Taylor
11.	Last Rose of Summer	F. von Floto	Mercy Myford
12.	Through the Meadw	Bentley	Hilda Hoehn
13.	Galop	F. Behr	Raymond Taylor
14.	Hearts and Flowers	Theo. Tobani	Regina Conway
15.	By the Brookside	B. Tours	Lillian Chamberlin
16.	March	M. Mack	Rosalia Shoufstall
17.	Heliotrope	H. Lichner	Olive Triggs
18	Charge of Uhlans	C. Bohm	John Fenton
19.	Sleighbell Chimes	F. Messick	Fred Simpson
20.	Meditation	C. Morrison	Hazel Bumbaugh
21.	Frolic of Frogs	Watson	Gertrude Wilkinson
22.	Les Sylphs	Bachman	Elizabeth Crum
23.	April Smiles	Depret	Mildred Crossland
24.	Martha	F. von Floto	Dorotha Ferren
25	Rondo Militaire	C. Hoffman	Richard Symmons
26.	Caprice Brilliant	Mendellesohn	Nellie Boore
27.	Valse	A. Durand	Mamie Morris
28.	Air de Ballet, No. 3	C. Chaminade	Mary Learnard
29.	Poet and Peasant	Von Suppe	Adam Horne
30.	Air de Ballet, No 1	C. Chaminade	Edna Sifert
31.	Narcissus	E Nevin	Mabel Gregg
32.	Valse Brilliant	J. Oscar	Minnie Bumer
33.	Babillage	Gillet	Della Amann
34.	Monastery Bells	Wely	Alva Vogel
35.	Oberon	Von Weber	May Murphy

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EMERY WINS OUT.

Wanamaker Bosses in Full Control of Democratic Convention.

Five hundred thousand Pennsylvania Democrates admit there is not one in their number big enough to secure the nomination for governor. Today all precenents were set aside and this honor given to an independent Republican.

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They tried to shove through a slate and were successful in everything but the nomination of E A. Coray for secretary of internal affairs. In this Thomas Ryan blocked their way and forced the selection of John J. Green an unknown Democrat, of Philadelphia, Ryan said there was a slate and he would not swallow it. This is the ticket:

Governor—Lewis Emery, Jr. Lincolnite, McKean county.

Lieutenant Governor—Jere S. Black Democrat, York.

Auditor General—William T. Creasy, Democrat, Columbia.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—John J. Green, Democrat, Philadelphia.

Emery was named on the first ballot, receiving 261 votes to 60 for Senator Arthur G. Dewalt, Democrat, of Lehigh, Dewalt had received 93 votes when the counties started to change to Emery. Allegheny gave him 18 and Emery 10, there being one absentee. Later the county switched to Emery. Two votes were cast by Westmoreland delegates for David T. Watson, the Pittsburg attorney.

The platform adopted by the convention declares for:

Improved election laws; holding corporations to the purpose for which they are chartered; 2-cent passenger fare on railroads; regulation of public service corporations; river improvements; right of trolley companies to engage in freight transportation; equal taxation; more stringent pure food laws; road improvement; laws prohibiting political contributions by corporations; more liberal newspaper law; repeal of objectionable features in the law creating the State constabulary.

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A team belonging to W. T. Harner, the dairyman, scared at an automobile on Sixth street hill this morning and ran down the hill at a terrific speed, dashed into a telegraph pole at the corner of Schoonmaker and Sixth, badly injuring one of the animals.

Mr. Harner was going up the hill in the wagon accompanied by his sister and Dr. Hunter was coming down in his automobile. One of the dairyman's horses shied and the machine was brought to a standstill. Mr. Harner got out of the wagon to hold the team until the machine got past.

No sooner had the auto started than the near side horse became unmanageable, the bridle breaking. The girl jumped and was not injured. The team turned around on the hill and started toward Schoonmaker as hard as the horses could run. One animal fell and was dragged by the other to the intersection of Sixth street, where a telegraph pole was encountered. An awful crash came, the head of the horse that was being dragged struck the pole, breaking its nose. The blood flew on everything and the horse began to have violent hemorrhages and it was thought for a few moments he would die on the spot. Dr. Hunter immediately gave the animal medical attention and was successful in stopping the blood and it may get well.

The wagon escaped a serious wrecking and both Mr. Harner and his sister got through the skirmish without injury for which they should be thankful.

Are Pleasing the People.

Lindsey's Quartette which is a special feature of the program at the Arch theatre this week is certainly pleasing the people. All who have had the pleasure of hearing it speak in the highest terms of its ability as entertainers.

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Will Build Steel Bridge.

Controller John D. Hitchman has authorized the advertisement for bids for the construction of a modern steel bridge across the Youghiogheny river at West Newton. The old bridge has been a cause of almost constant dispute between the residents of West Newton and Rostraver township and the commissioners for years.

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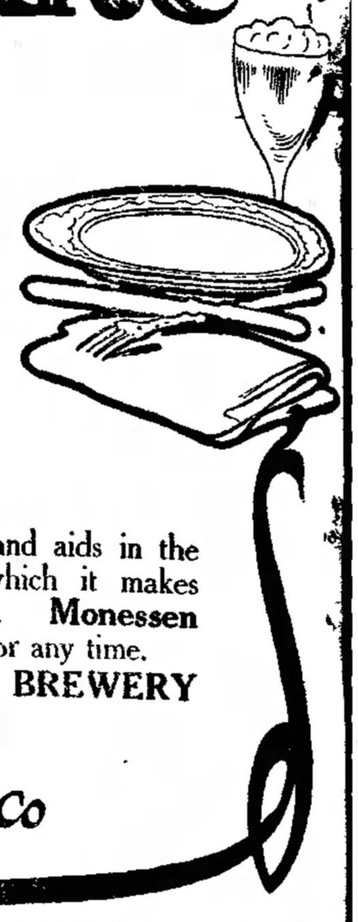

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MONESSEN MEN WON.

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All who attended from Monessen report a most excellent time The train arrived here about 11 o'clock last night.

An Ancient Dog Story.

A delightful dog story has been exhumed from the misty past and is now preserved in the records of an old court at Southampton, England. It dates from 1587 and must be told in the quaint terminology of the period: "Item we present yt at the tyme of our sytting ther hath ben complayut made of another dogg, betwene a nasty & a mungerell, of Peter Quoyte's which hath stroung qualyties by himselfe, which goying lose abrode doth many times offend the neyghbors & wyll fetch out of ther howses whole peces of meate, as loynes of mutton & veal & such lyke & a pasty of venison or a whole pownde of candells at a tyme, & wyll not spoyle yt by the way but carry yt whole to his masters howse, which being a profytable dogg for his master, yet because he is offensyffe to many yt is not sufferable, wherfor his master hath forfeyt for every time 3 shillings 4 pence [83 cents]. And be yt comaunded to kepe him tyed or to putt him away upon payn to forfeyte for every tyme he shal be found in the streets 3 shillings 4 pence."

Well Upholstered Furniture.

When Paradise Corner organized its woman's club it was determined that everything should be done in the most businesslike way. "My husband makes so much fun of women's meetings," said one of the youngest members. "He says women never remember to say 'Mrs. President' or speak of 'the chair' or 'the secretary'—that is, he says they are liable to forget at any time and mention names instead, but I told him we shouldn't, any of us.

"Why, as I told him, we are so particular that when we had that extra meeting at Miss Lowden's, and it was so hot and Miss Ransom looked about baked in her new coat, Miss Lowden feels so strongly that we mustn't ever run to careless ways of speech that she said, 'Wouldn't it be wiser for the chair to remove its coat, though it is so awfully becoming to it?' And it really did sound a little queer till you thought it over."—Youth's Companion.

Tropical Skies.

To northern eyes the intense brilliancy of the tropical and semitropical sky comes as a revelation. Sometimes at noon it is painfully dazzling, but the evening is a vision of prismatic light holding carnival in the air, wherein Milton's "twilight gray" has no part. Unless the sky is held in the relentless grip of a winter storm the orient holds no gray in its evening tones; these are translucent and glowing from the setting of the sun until the stars appear. In Greece we are dreamers in that subtle atmosphere, and in Egypt visionaries under the spell of an ethereal loveliness where the filigree patterning of white dome and minaret and interlacing palm and feathery pepper tree leaves little wonder in the mind that the ornamentation of their architecture is so ravishing in its tracery.—Century.

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The Usual Way.

"What's the cause of the coolness between the Bilkins and the Pilkins families?"

"Young Bilkins became engaged to one of the Pilkins girls."

"Yes."

"And now each family thinks its offspring is getting all the worst of it."—London Lady.

The Peril of It.

A lady at whose house Leigh Hunt was dining solicitously said to him at dessert:

"Don't you ever venture on an orange?"

"I should be delighted to do so, my dear madam," the poet replied, "but I'm so afraid I should tumble off."

His Previous Existence.

Gutherz—Look here, Zapfer, do you believe in the transmigration of souls? Zapfer No. Do you? Gutherz—Most certainly I do, and I am thoroughly convinced that I was an ass at the time I lent you that ten pound note.—London Telegraph.

Postmortem.

Friend of the Family—Your rich old uncle died of softening of the brain, I hear. Ardluck (who got nothing)—Softening of your granny! He died of ossification of the heart.—Chicago Tribune.

Dead counselors are the most instructive because they are heard with patience and reverence.—Johnson.

Dearer.

"George," murmured the young wife, "am I as dear to you as I was before we married?"

"I can't exactly tell," replied the husband absentmindedly. "I didn't keep any account of my expenses then."

We must be sure to give due weight to the good side of every event that has two sides.—Eliot.

The Guillotine.

The machine employed in French public executions has the reputation of being the invention of Dr. Guillotin, but the machine was used long before the doctor had seen one. All he did was to publicly encourage a preference for this means of death as being painless, and in consequence some one, unhappily for the doctor's humanity, named the machine after him. The guillotine was really prepared by a German mechanic named Schmidt under the direction of Dr. Antonine Louis and hence at first was called a "louison" or "louisette."

And here it may not be out of place to mention the cognate error that Guillotin was its first victim. He nearly became a victim of the revolution, but he escaped, and after the ending of his political career he resumed his duties as a physician and became one of the founders of the Academy of Medicine in Paris. He died May 26, 1814, aged seventy-six, but the French revolution died twenty years earlier. The first man executed by the guillotine was a highwayman, who died in 1792.

The Wrists.

In spite of the fact that doctors always take the pulse of a patient from the wrist few persons know what important parts of the body the wrists are and how much may be accomplished by treatment of them. When one has fainted water should be applied to the wrists as freely as to the face and temples. In cases of severe illness doctors frequently order the wrists to be bathed with milk and with beef tea. Athletes learn that the wrists must be kept cool in summer and warm in winter. You all know the relief experienced from removing a tight glove, especially when you are overheated. The relief comes not from the hands being uncovered, but from the wrists being unconfined and kept cool.

Incomes In Great Britain.

If one is earning an income of £1,000 a year he is among the financial "upper ten thousand" in the United Kingdom—in fact, there are not 9,000 (according to the income tax records) who are as well or better off than £1,000 a year. All the persons in Great Britain and Ireland who have an income of £10,000 a year and over could stand comfortably in a fairly large drawing room twenty-one feet square, while all who have incomes of £1,000 or over could be accommodated in a back garden thirty yards wide and sixty yards in length.—London Standard.

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